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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Angelopoulos, et al.
Serial Number : 09/036,458
Filing Date : March 6, 1998
Examiner : T. Yoon
Group Art Unit : 1714
For : METHODS OF PROCESSING AND
SYNTHESIZING ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE
POLYMERS AND PRECURSORS THEREOF TO
FORM ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE
POLYMERS HAVING HIGH ELECTRICAL
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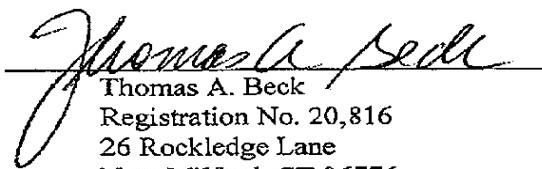
On October 8, 2003, Applicants submitted an Amendment in response to the Decision on Appeal dated September 26, 2003. The post card receipt submitted with this submission has not been received. The period for response expires November 26, 2003. Accordingly, to insure that the response has been received timely, Applicants are transmitting a duplicate copy of the submission filed October 8, 2003.

Claim 1 (amended) and claims 22 - 24 (proposed) are claims in the instant case which possess the broadest scope. When these claims are found to be allowable, the other claims in this

application will be amended accordingly to incorporate the limitations found in the aforementioned claims.

In view of the arguments and modification to Claim 1 and the addition of Claim 22 - 24, allowance of this case is warranted. Such favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,


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I certify that this amendment is being telefaxed at (703) 872-9306 to the United States Postal Service on the date shown below addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


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